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英文試題

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## I. Vocabulary: 1~25 (2% each, 50% in total)

- The current economic recession is threatening the \_\_\_\_ of many people in Venezuela.  
(A) maturity (B) livelihoods (C) qualifications (D) substance
- Sheila's musical compositions sound too much like Beethoven's symphonies. She needs to develop her own style and become a little more \_\_\_\_.  
(A) classical (B) original (C) derivative (D) inspired
- The two tribes have been at war for hundreds of years. All attempts to forge peace and end the conflict have been \_\_\_\_.  
(A) fruitless (B) belligerent (C) effective (D) useful
- A 26-mile marathon race is \_\_\_\_ test of human fitness and endurance. Runners must train for months or even years to be \_\_\_\_ enough for such a competition.  
(A) an extreme ... prepared (B) a rapid ... fast (C) an ancient ... old (D) a dangerous ... healthy
- On hearing the bell ring, the dull students \_\_\_\_ to life and rushed out of the classroom.  
(A) founded (B) sprang (C) winded (D) dropped
- Helen's doctor suggested that she undergo a heart surgery. But she decided to ask for a second \_\_\_\_ from another doctor.  
(A) purpose (B) statement (C) opinion (D) excuse
- Industrial waste must be carefully handled, or it will \_\_\_\_ the public water supply.  
(A) contaminate (B) facilitate (C) legitimate (D) manipulate
- Medical missions are a \_\_\_\_ of extending the reach of healthcare professionals to the underdeveloped world.  
(A) language (B) means (C) length (D) mean
- The \_\_\_\_ waste is the waste material, often in chemical form, that can cause death or injury to living creatures.  
(A) spiteful (B) malicious (C) vicious (D) toxic
- Challenges \_\_\_\_ regarding how to easily find quality information from an overwhelmingly large number of Web-search results.  
(A) insist (B) are (C) exist (D) report
- We find that some birds \_\_\_\_ twice a year between hot and cold countries.  
(A) migrate (B) emigrate (C) transfer (D) commute
- Men and women often fight for the \_\_\_\_ of their children in a divorce case.  
(A) alimony (B) law (C) appeal (D) custody
- A \_\_\_\_ is an instrument for measuring temperatures.  
(A) barometer (B) thermometer (C) thermos (D) hydrometer
- Before we leave work each day, we must remember to make a \_\_\_\_ of all the records we have entered into the computer that day.  
(A) setup (B) backup (C) backbone (D) background
- After 25 lessons, I finally \_\_\_\_ my attempt to learn to play tennis; I can no longer become a famous tennis player.  
(A) abandoned (B) absorbed (C) accessed (D) adapted
- There is a growing problem of drug \_\_\_\_ in our cities.  
(A) addition (B) addiction (C) adjustment (D) adoption

17. Your desk is crowded with too many unnecessary things. You have to \_\_\_\_ some of them.  
Ⓐ remain                      Ⓑ resist                      Ⓒ remove                      Ⓓ retain
18. Even if a bat's eyes are sealed, it can make its way with ease through dark rooms and through places full of \_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ antiques                      Ⓑ wildlife                      Ⓒ obstacles                      Ⓓ chasms
19. People yawn when they don't have an \_\_\_\_ supply of oxygen in their blood.  
Ⓐ opponent                      Ⓑ adequate                      Ⓒ educational                      Ⓓ enormous
20. The pot holds enough water for \_\_\_\_ four cups of tea.  
Ⓐ attentively                      Ⓑ attractively                      Ⓒ appropriately                      Ⓓ approximately
21. Many people argued that the force used by the police was \_\_\_\_\_. The protester should not have been injured.  
Ⓐ abundant                      Ⓑ excessive                      Ⓒ civilized                      Ⓓ normal
22. The government has \_\_\_\_ strong opposition over its plans to build a new airport.  
Ⓐ encountered                      Ⓑ endeavored                      Ⓒ enclosed                      Ⓓ escorted
23. A college degree no longer \_\_\_\_ a well-paying job, because the number of graduates in Taiwan has quadrupled in the last decade.  
Ⓐ ensures                      Ⓑ promotes                      Ⓒ accumulates                      Ⓓ follows
24. When a psychologist does a general experiment about the human mind, he or she selects people \_\_\_\_ and asks them questions.  
Ⓐ in essence                      Ⓑ at random                      Ⓒ in bulk                      Ⓓ at length
25. Certain species disappeared or became \_\_\_\_ as new forms arose that were better adapted to the earth's changing environment.  
Ⓐ feeble                      Ⓑ extinct                      Ⓒ massive                      Ⓓ extinguished

II. Grammar: 26~38 (2% each, 26% in total)

26. Q: By the time she arrives, we \_\_\_\_ our homework.  
Ⓐ will finish                      Ⓑ will have finished                      Ⓒ finish                      Ⓓ were finished
27. We \_\_\_\_ tennis every day when we were young.  
Ⓐ were used to play                      Ⓑ would play                      Ⓒ were playing                      Ⓓ use to play
28. If I \_\_\_\_ you, I would wait a while to begin investing.  
Ⓐ was                      Ⓑ were                      Ⓒ am                      Ⓓ would be
29. In her position \_\_\_\_ a managing director, she is responsible for more than 200 employees.  
Ⓐ as                      Ⓑ like                      Ⓒ about                      Ⓓ of
30. Mia spent so much time trying to change the things she could not change.  
\_\_\_\_ to simply accept them as they were.  
Ⓐ She never thought of                      Ⓑ She never occurred                      Ⓒ It never occurred to her                      Ⓓ It was never occurred
31. Even though the Lantern Festival, \_\_\_\_ on the 15th day of the first month on the lunar calendar, had passed, the Lantern Festival celebrations continued until March 10.  
Ⓐ being celebrating                      Ⓑ was celebrated                      Ⓒ celebrated                      Ⓓ celebrating
32. Evidence-based medicine, \_\_\_\_ consistent with the current best evidence, has been proposed as a core competence to help health professionals improve care quality.  
Ⓐ a clinical practice is                      Ⓑ a clinical practice                      Ⓒ is a clinical practice                      Ⓓ which a clinical practice is

33. When the surface of sea water in Arctic areas freezes, \_\_\_\_ an ice sheet.  
 (A) they form                      (B) then forms                      (C) and it forms                      (D) it forms
34. Scientists believe that the beaver's instinct to build dams is more complex than \_\_\_\_ other animal instinct.  
 (A) all                                  (B) most                                  (C) any                                  (D) that
35. Each chemical element is characterized \_\_\_\_ the number of protons that an atom of that element contains, called its atomic number.  
 (A) to                                  (B) against                                  (C) by                                  (D) on
36. Although most cats hate to swim, \_\_\_\_ if necessary.  
 (A) but they can do so                      (B) they can do so                      (C) however they can do so                      (D) can they do so
37. Vegetables are an excellent source \_\_\_\_ vitamins.  
 (A) within                                  (B) of                                  (C) by                                  (D) in
38. The parallax measurement is used in survey studies to tell how far \_\_\_\_.  
 (A) is an object distant                      (B) distant is an object                      (C) an object is distant                      (D) a distant object is

III. Reading comprehension : 39~50 (2% each, 24% in total)

Questions 39-44 refer to the passages below.

When her grandmother's health began to **deteriorate** in the fall of 1994, Mary would make the drive from Washington, DC to Winchester, VA every few days.

She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and **monotonous**. She preferred to take meandering back roads to her grandmother's hospital. When she drove through the rocky town of Harpers Ferry, the beauty of the rough waters churning at the intersection of the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers always **captivated** her.

Toward the end of her journey, Mary had to get on highway 81. It was here that she discovered a surprising bit of beauty during one of her trips. Along the median of the highway, there was a long stretch of wildflowers. *They were thin and delicate and purple, and swayed in the wind as if whispering poems to each other.*

The first time she saw the flowers, Mary was seized by an uncontrollable urge to pull over on the highway and yank a bunch from the soil. She carried them into her grandmother's room when she arrived at the hospital and placed them in a water pitcher by her bed.

For a moment her grandmother seemed more **lucid** than usual. She thanked Mary for the flowers, commented on their beauty and asked where she had gotten them. Mary was overjoyed by the ability of the flowers to wake something up inside her ailing grandmother.

Afterwards, Mary began carrying scissors in the car during her trips to visit her grandmother. She would quickly glide onto the shoulder, jump out of the car, and clip a bunch of flowers. Each time Mary placed the flowers in the pitcher, her grandmother's eyes would light up and they would have a splendid conversation.

One morning in late October, Mary got a call that her grandmother had taken a turn for the worse. Mary was in such a hurry to get to her grandmother that she sped past her flower spot. She decided to turn around, head several miles back, and cut a bunch.

Mary arrived at the hospital to find her grandmother very weak and unresponsive. She placed the flowers in the pitcher and sat down to hold her grandmother's hand. She felt a squeeze on her fingers. It was the last conversation they had.

39. As used at the beginning of the story, which is the best antonym for **deteriorate**?  
 (A) improve                                  (B) increase                                  (C) adjust                                  (D) accumulate
40. As used in the beginning of the story, which is the best definition for **captivated**?  
 (A) energized                                  (B) fascinated                                  (C) humbled                                  (D) relaxed

41. "She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and monotonous."

Which of the following is the best way to rewrite the above sentence, while keeping its original meaning?

- Ⓐ She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and tedious.
- Ⓑ She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and confusing.
- Ⓒ She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and nerve-wracking.
- Ⓓ She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and time-consuming.

42. Which best describes what the act of stopping for flowers on the side of the highway became for Mary?

- Ⓐ monotonous
- Ⓑ a ritual
- Ⓒ a regret
- Ⓓ torturous

43. Which of the following accurately describe Mary's personality?

- I. impatient      II. drawn towards beauty      III. loving
- Ⓐ I only
  - Ⓑ I and II
  - Ⓒ II and III
  - Ⓓ I, II and III

44. As used in the middle of the story, which is the best antonym for **lucid**?

- Ⓐ false
- Ⓑ realistic
- Ⓒ muddled
- Ⓓ determined

Questions 45-50 refer to the passages below.

Lily's anger could not have been more **palpable**.

She awakened Christmas morning and, along with her brother, ran down to see the gifts under the tree.

In the living room sat a magnificent mini bike. It was red with a pearly white gas tank and side panels. For a brief moment, Lily was filled with what seemed like **insurmountable** excitement. She couldn't imagine anything better than getting that bike.

Then, her eyes caught sight of a baby doll sitting on the couch with a huge bow.

She knew. She knew that the mini bike belonged to her brother and that she had been **relegated** to that doll. It was *par for the course*.

Tommy always got cool things: skateboards, gliders, science kits. The mini bike was just the latest cool thing.

Lily always got the boring gifts: a doll with a gown, a doll with a tutu, a doll with a puppy. This doll seemed unusually blah. The doll wore a petticoat. The doll had short, straight black hair.

Tommy had seen that mini-bike in the front window of Moore's Bike Shop, but hadn't Lily too? Both had begged for the bike. Both had said it was the only thing they wanted for Christmas. Hadn't Lily asked for it with as much **fervor** as her twin brother?

Tommy's eyes grew wide at the sight of the bike he knew was his - no doll for him. He ran into his parents' room and jumped excitedly on the bed.

"Thank you, Mama! Thank you, Papa!" he yelled.

Meanwhile Lily simmered in the other room. She was furious. She was enraged. She was **incensed**. It took a while for anyone to even realize she was missing.

"What's wrong, Lily?" Papa asked.

"Did you see your pretty doll?" "I saw it," she said sulkily.

"What's wrong?" asked Mama.

Silence. Lily's jaw was fixed. Her hands clenched. Her whole body trembled.

"Oh, Mama, you know Lily is never excited by presents!" her brother laughed. "Come out and watch me ride!"

And so they did

45. In the beginning of the story, Lily's anger was described as **palpable** because it was

- Ⓐ unusual
- Ⓑ irrational
- Ⓒ difficult to understand
- Ⓓ easy to feel

46. As used in the beginning of the story, the expression *par for the course* implies that something

- Ⓐ is to be expected
- Ⓑ cannot be undone
- Ⓒ is sure to cause anger
- Ⓓ was meant to be hurtful

47. As used in the beginning of the story, which best describes the act of being relegated?
- Ⓐ A star athlete is given a coveted award.
  - Ⓑ A disobedient dog is put in the garage to sleep.
  - Ⓒ After being tested, swimmers are put into groups according to their ability levels.
  - Ⓓ The birthday boy is taken to his favorite restaurant.
48. What could the author have written if she wanted to show Lily taking steps to improve her situation?
- Ⓐ a scene with Lily storming out of the house
  - Ⓑ a description of Lily getting to ride the mini bike first
  - Ⓒ a paragraph describing Lily pretending to appreciate the doll
  - Ⓓ a dialogue with Lily explaining to her family why she was so angry
49. As used in the middle of the story, which is the best antonym for **fervor**?
- Ⓐ gluttony
  - Ⓑ indifference
  - Ⓒ politeness
  - Ⓓ passion
50. As used at the end of the story, which is the best antonym for **incensed**?
- Ⓐ pleased
  - Ⓑ annoyed
  - Ⓒ patient
  - Ⓓ indignant